

Independent Reading Unit

Catch a Killer by George A. Woods

As you read the novel *Catch a Killer*, you must complete the following tasks:

- A. As you read the novel, you must complete the three quizzes.
 - a) Quiz #1 – Chapters 1 to 11
 - b) Quiz #2 – Chapters 12 to 24
 - c) Quiz #3 – Chapters 25 to 38

Please see the teacher to book a day for each quiz.

- B. Once you have finished reading the novel, you must write the unit evaluation.

Please see the teacher to book a day for the evaluation.

- C. You must also complete the Research Assignment/Presentation; see instructions attached.

Although you may complete this independent reading unit at your own pace, the entire unit must be completed by Friday, December 12th. You will receive a mark of 0% for any parts that are not completed by December 12th.

Research Assignment & Oral Presentation

The novel *Catch a Killer* is action-packed and revolves around a horrendous crime. Now you must use your criminal mind to complete the following assignment.

Research Assignment – Choose a crime from the list provided and collect the following information:

- A. Summary of the crime (include details such as location, date, etc.)
- B. People involved in the crime
- C. List of what was taken or stolen (or attempted)
- D. Two interesting facts about the case
- E. The result
- F. Any other information which adds to your assignment

Oral Presentation – Present your information to the class. You may choose to present your information in any way you'd like. Work to your strengths! Here are some ideas:

- A. Write an essay.
- B. Prepare an oral presentation which includes a slideshow.
- C. Teach a class lesson to the group.
- D. Create a podcast which includes guests.
- E. Prepare a video (documentary).

List of Crimes:

1. Antwerp Diamond Heist
2. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Theft
3. United California Bank Burglary
4. The Great Train Robbery
5. Knightsbridge Security Deposit Robbery
6. The Lufthansa Heist of 1978
7. Hatton Garden Safe Deposit Robbery
8. Dunbar Armored Robbery
9. Brinks Mat Warehouse Robbery
10. Bank of Iraq Robbery
11. Harry Winston Heist
12. The Pierre Hotel Heist
13. The Agricultural Bank of China Robbery
14. October 1997 Loomis Fargo Robbery
15. Banco Central Burglary at Fortaleza
16. Northern Bank Robbery
17. Securitas Depot Robbery
18. The Great Mining Robbery
19. Chelembra Bank Robbery
20. D.B. Cooper's Boeing 747 Hijacking
21. The Stockholm Helicopter Robbery
22. The Great Canadian Maple Syrup Heist
23. The Crown Jewels Heist (1671)
24. The British Bank of the Middle East Robbery
25. The Northern Bank Robbery